



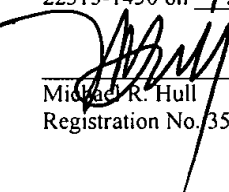
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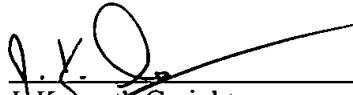
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") is made and entered into as of this 6th day of January, 2004, by and between Shuffle Master, Inc, a Minnesota corporation, with its principal office at 1106 Airport Palms Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119 ("Assignor"), and IGT, a Nevada corporation, with its principal office at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Agreement dated as of January 6, 2004, (the "Purchase Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to sell and Assignee has agreed to purchase those United States patents and patent applications identified and set forth on Schedule 1 (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire and Assignor wishes to assign all its right, title and interest in and to the Patents including, without limitation, the right to sue for and collect past, present and future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, its entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents; including any continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions or foreign equivalents thereof, and including the subject matter of all claims which may be obtained therefrom for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all income, royalties, damages or payments due or payable as of the Effective Date or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be signed and executed by the undersigned officers thereunto duly authorized this 7th day of January, 2004.

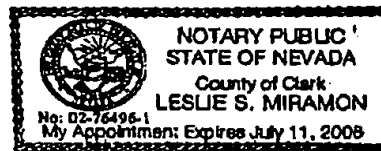
SHUFFLE MASTER, INC.

By: Paul Meyer

Name: PAUL MEYER

Title: PRESIDENT

STATE OF Nevada)
COUNTY OF Clark) SS.



On this 7th day of January, 2004, there appeared before me Paul Meyer personally known to me, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Assignment as his voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of Shuffle Master, Inc.

Leslie J. Miramon
Notary Public

SCHEDULE 1

(Exhibit A from the Agreement)